

## SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 18

Introduced by: Senator Miles and Representative Van Gerpen

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring the Associate Division of the Associated General Contractors - Building Chapter of South Dakota for its generous contribution to Honor Flight South Dakota.

WHEREAS, the National WWII Memorial was completed and dedicated in 2004, at a time when most surviving veterans from the era were over eighty years old and were not likely to have the means or support to travel to see the memorial on their own; and

WHEREAS, the South Dakota Honor Flight has provided the means and support to allow South Dakota WWII Veterans to visit the WWII Memorial in Washington, D.C., at no cost to them; and

WHEREAS, more than five hundred South Dakota WWII Veterans are still waiting to participate in the Honor Flight program; and

WHEREAS, the Associate Division of the Associated General Contractors - Building Chapter of South Dakota generously contributed twelve thousand five hundred dollars and is providing one Guardian to the April 23-24, 2010, South Dakota Honor Flight for South Dakota WWII Veterans:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-fifth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Legislature recognizes the Associate Division of the Associated General Contractors - Building Chapter of South Dakota for its thoughtfulness and generous contributions which will ensure more South Dakota WWII Veterans an opportunity to see the memorial built and dedicated in their honor.

